

**Eye Shot Out,  
GI Shoves On  
And Rescues  
Hurt Buddy**

By HAL BOYLE

Inside the Siegfried Line, Dec. 27 (Delayed) (AP)—An American private with his eyeball shot out singlehandedly covered the withdrawal of his squad and then carried back a badly wounded comrade under heavy fire.

It was only then that the private agreed, with a muttered "okay" to go to the first aid station.

The young Oklahoman was leading an attack when it was stalled under strong counterfire.

"Come on . . . keep on going!" the private shouted to his buddies and starting across an open field at a quick, crouching run. Halfway across, he was struck in the face by a burst from an enemy "burp gun"—a machine pistol. One bullet tore his left eye from its socket.

**"Keep Shoving"**

Blood streamed down over his field jacket, but the private yelled again to his men:

**"Keep shoving!"**

He covered their advance with his rapid fire Browning automatic rifle and the squad made its way across the field to the next hedge line. There, they were pinned down by German fire so heavy that they could move neither forward nor backward without severe casualties. Some smoke shells to cover their

The doughboys called back for some smoke shells to cover their withdrawal. They waited, but the smoke failed to appear. Realizing that the whole squad would be wiped out unless it was pulled back quickly, the wounded private told the other men to start back while he kept the enemy engaged.

**Saved Wounded Comrade**

"Don't worry about me!" he called, "start your withdrawal."

He pushed his automatic rifle over a hedge and began raking the German positions. His men started slowly to crawl back. For more than 15 minutes the private stuck to his post, until he was sure the squad was out of its tight spot.

As he turned to leave himself, with enemy bullets clipping through the hedges, he noticed a badly wounded American nearby.

Weak and almost blind, the private painfully dragged the other wounded man back with him yard by slow yard.

When he got back to the command post, officers had to argue with him before he would let him self be bandaged and taken to the hospital. He still wanted to fight.

**Veteran In One Day**

In one day, Pvt. Francis E. Daubner of Kenmore, N. Y., was graduated from a rookie replacement to a veteran combat soldier.

His platoon leader assigned him as a frontline observer soon after his arrival from the replacement depot.

Before dusk, they heard him fire a rifle clip. The leader crawled out to where Daubner was lying.

"There were a bunch of Jerries creeping in toward our lines," explained Daubner. "I think I got one of them."

"Sure," said the leader, crawling back with the belief that the rookie had seen trees move and wasted his bullets.

But the next morning, the platoon leader was amazed to find four very dead Germans and one wounded Nazi lying in front of the company position.

"You sure caught on fast," he complimented Daubner.

**XMAS SEAL SALE  
IS GOING WELL**

Post-Christmas contributions in the Adams county Christmas Seal sale are advancing the total received well toward the goal necessary to carry forward next year an adequate campaign against tuberculosis, according to announcement made today by L. C. Keeffauver, president of the county tuberculosis society.

"It is gratifying that many persons who failed to send their returns for seals before Christmas are not neglecting to do so now," he said. "We hope that additional contributions will be received before the records are closed."

**To Greet 1945 Quietly**

Rationing of many civilian requirements complicated life in 1944 but generally was accepted as a necessary war measure.

Little celebration will mark the opening of the new year. A number of churches announce Watch Night services and Monday will be observed by most local workers as a holiday. The public and parochial schools will open Tuesday morning.

All county banks, county offices at the court house, postoffices and most of the stores will be closed New Year's Day.

Gettysburg Postmaster Lawrence E. Oyer announced that the office lobby will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock Monday evening for the convenience of boxholders, but there will be no local or rural deliveries.

The Gettysburg Times will not be published Monday.

Contributions to date amount to \$2,202. Mr. Keeffauver said. That figure is above comparable dates in other recent seal sales in this county.

# THE GETTYSBURG TIMES

Truth Our Guide—The Public Good Our Aim

With Honor to Ourselves and Profit to Our Patrons

Good Evening

Happy New Year

## Allies Cut Nazi Bulge To Thirteen Miles

### EVENTFUL YEAR FOR RESIDENTS OF COMMUNITY NEARS ITS END

The last entries will be written Sunday in an eventful year for residents of Gettysburg and Adams county—a year that has had no parallel in this community's history. Most of its days were darkened by grim tidings of its youths on battlefields all over the world but many others were made resplendent by achievements at home and abroad.

The war with its far-reaching effects touching every walk of life dominated the year's events in Gettysburg and Adams county as it did everywhere.

The year saw the possibility that the war might reach the county's borders by way of aerial bombing dwindle to the point that blackouts were discontinued and air raid drills omitted in the later months of the year.

#### Over 40 Gold Stars Added

Service telegrams in steadily mounting numbers were delivered to literally hundreds of homes in Adams county. The most brought news that countians had been wounded.

Others told anxious families their fathers, sons or brothers were missing or prisoners of war—while more than 40 brought word that a county man had made the supreme sacrifice in the service of his country on the invasion coast, the western front, in Italy, in the Pacific, on the high seas or in the air over war zones.

Letters and official announcements told of Adams county men distinguishing themselves in every branch of the service and of being decorated for their achievements. "Post-war life" began for some servicemen who received discharges from the armed forces.

In 1944 the war touched more families than ever before in this county for the total number of Adams county sons and daughters serving in the armed forces now is estimated to pass the 4,000 mark. More than half of that number serves abroad.

#### Home Front Busy

While the Civilian Defense organization involving close to 4,000 countians held intact for war or peacetime emergency service, home front organizations made notable records of wartime service.

The Red Cross led the way in home front service.

Through the Red Cross Adams countians boosted to 2,611 the number of pints of blood they have given to help save the lives of their fighting men at the battlefronts. The donors organized the Gallon Club and enrolled 22 members in 1944.

#### Labor Shortages

Volunteer women worked in Red Cross surgical dressing rooms here and in other county towns and made hundreds of thousands of dressings while others knitted articles of clothing for servicemen as chapter staff members served in many ways the steadily mounting number of servicemen and their families. The Red Cross passed its War Drive quota in the spring and the War fund in the fall topped \$20,000 with its collections.

While retail merchants handled limited varieties of stocks with fewer helpers than ever before, farmers and fruitgrowers harvested big crops after emergency measures were taken to find the thousands of helpers needed. Canneries and other manufacturers set production records despite the greatest labor shortage they ever faced.

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#### Veteran Returns; Now In Hospital

Pvt. Nelson E. Schultz, son of Mrs. Grace Schultz, 344 Baltimore street, has returned from 18 months service in the European Theater of Operations and is temporarily being treated at Stark General hospital, Charleston, S. C.

Private Schultz, who served overseas with a military police company, returned to this country on the hospital ship Dogwood. He will remain at Stark General hospital a short time before being transferred to another army hospital for further treatment.

The Gettysburg soldier wears the European Theater of Operations service ribbon with one battle star.

### 110 COUNTIANS EMPLOYED AT LETTERKENNY

One hundred and ten residents of Gettysburg and Adams county are among the approximately 5,000 civilian war workers at Letterkenny Ordnance Depot, according to a survey released today by the depot's personnel division.

These 110 men and women are employed in the major operating divisions of the depot and are doing their bit to help win the war," said Col. Ray M. Hare, depot commanding officer.

"They are people who live approximately 25 to 30 miles from Letterkenny and must make a daily trip to and from the depot over the South mountain."

The survey reveals that many of the Gettysburg people are "old timers," some who came to work when the depot was under construction in early 1942. The lowest badge number of the Gettysburg contingent is No. 39, held by Henry M. Krick, chief of work planning in the ammunition division. Next lowest is No. 308, held by Jesse N. Sharets, timekeeper at the munition field office. The highest badge number, indicating more recent employment, is No. 12,271, held by Susan K. Louey.

#### Many Types of Work

Due to the difficulty of extracting job positions from the complete file of Letterkenny workers from over 100 other communities in southern Pennsylvania, only a few of the positions held by Gettysburg workers were listed.

The survey shows that six others work in the ammunition division: Leo C. Gebhart and Charles Yingling, munitions handlers; Walter P. Gries, work dispatcher; Cecil R. Kelly, tractor operator; Oliver G. MacPherson, ammunition paint shop; Roy C. Watson, ammunition carpentry shop. Sarah Kuhn is a clerk typist.

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### MISSING MAN IS BACK IN ACTION

Pvt. Joseph D. Adlesberger, Jr., 19, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Adlesberger, West Main street, Emmitsburg, was reported missing in action December 2, on the Italian front but has returned to duty with his outfit December 10, his parents were informed this morning by War department telegram.

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In recognition of the recruitment aid given them in their drive for workers, the Pennsylvania Canners' Association recently passed a resolution commanding the United States Employment Service and the War Manpower Commission for the "fine efforts put forth" in making sufficient labor available and efficient placement of it, Mr. Crouse stated.

Business Slow At  
Last '44 Mart Today

Business lagged this morning at the last Farmers' Market session of the year. Most prices remained unchanged from figures that have been quoted for several weeks by the marketmen.

Business was the mid-winter trade held by the Gettysburg high school alumni association Friday night at the Peace Light inn north of town on the Mummasburg road.

Chief Clerk to the County Commissioners Clarence C. Smith announced today that the county auditors will begin their audit Tuesday of all books of the court house offices.

The auditors, John S. Wolfe, S. M. E. Oyer announced that the office lobby will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning to 5 o'clock Monday evening for the convenience of boxholders, but there will be no local or rural deliveries.

The Gettysburg Lions club will omit its dinner meeting on Monday.

New Year's Day, and will hold its first meeting of the year on January 8 at Mrs. Smith's restaurant.

Radio service, Baker's Battery Service.

### GARVIN NAMES CC COMMITTEES FOR NEXT YEAR

Henry W. Garvin, new president of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce, announced today the chairman and members of nine committees to serve during 1945.

Chairman of the membership committee is the Chamber's new vice-president, George M. Zerfing. Committee members include R. Z. Oyler, E. F. Larson, George R. Martin, R. E. Berkheimer, Vernon Corle, R. W. Wentz, Edward Trimmer, P. W. Stallsmit, Robert Lewis, Paul L. Roy, John H. Kadel, J. Walter Coleman and Franklin R. Bigham, Esq.

Mares Sherman, retiring president, was named to head the retail committee composed of Radford H. Lippy, Mr. Wentz, Calvin Shank, Dawson Miller, Mr. Lewis, James Shenk, Charles Bender, Carl Martz, George Martin, L. L. Dietrich, G. H. Brezler, C. O. Schweizer, Frank Britcher, Mrs. Anna Bierer, H. T. Maring, C. Ross Shuman and Bernard Redding.

#### Name Key Committees

The industrial committee will be headed by E. W. Thomas with Mr. Corle, C. A. Wills, H. H. Miller, Morris Gitlin, Luther I. Sachs, John D. Teeter, Paul A. Kinsey and J. E. Codori as members.

Named chairman of the civic affairs group was A. E. Hutchison.

Committee members include Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson, S. J. Popay, Charles W. Myers, Mr. Codori, L. E. Oyler, Mr. Kadel, Dr. R. W. Wickerham, Dr. Bruce N. Wolff, Dr. C. H. Johnson, J. Milton Bender, Mrs. Ann Bachensky, John H. Basheore and Henry M. Scharf.

Chairman of the convention tourist and travel committee, one of the two largest groups named, is Doctor Coleman. Other members are Mr. Scharf, Mr. Larson, N. A. Meligakis, Mr. Lewis, Charles Bender, Fred S. Faber, Mr. Shuman, John A. Codori, Penrose Myers, Joseph Rosensteine, Carl Menchey, Donald Reel, D. C. Stallsmit, Dr. Frederick Tilberg, Mr. Roy, Milton R. Remmel, and the local lodges of Elks and Eagles.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Elsie Miller, Hanover, and one son, Fred, of the Merchant Marine.

Funeral Monday 2 p.m., at Little funeral home, Littlestown.

### HARVEY RITTASE DIES SUDDENLY

Harvey W. Rittase, 74, East King street, Littlestown, died suddenly at his home Friday evening.

Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams county coroner, is investigating.

The deceased was an active member of Christ Reformed church, Littlestown, and the Odd Fellows lodge, of Littlestown. He was a contractor by trade, having quit a number of years ago due to ill health. His wife died several years ago.

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# ONLY BEATEN GERMAN IS A DEAD GERMAN SAYS SCRIBE

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

Secretary of War Stimson says it's "too early to pass judgment as to whether any person or group of persons should be censured in connection with the German break-through on the western front."

Nobody is likely to challenge that, and in any event the fixing of blame—if any—is a matter for the military authorities and not for observers. Still we may be excused for puzzlement over the phenomenon of a quarter million Nazi troops being thrown against our line unexpectedly.

If you check memory you will recall many instances of miscalculation. The Allies underestimated the Kaiser's striking power with his submarines, and German ruthlessness in waging unrestricted warfare, and he all but won the war with U-boats. Again in the spring of fateful 1918 he nearly triumphed when his generals massed troops on the British Fifth Army front—while Fifth Army intelligence officers watched—and then broke through. General Sir Hubert Gough, commander of the Fifth Army later was replaced.

## Don't Be Misled

The whole world underestimated the ability of "shattered" Germany to recover quickly after the World War. The Anglo-French Allies guessed wrong again at the time of the Munich conference. When I returned to London after attending that historic parley, which lighted the fuse for World War two, I tried to tell friends that Hitler was brewing catastrophe, and they said:

"Nonsense, my lad. He's just a one-armed paper-hanger."

What's the answer to all this? Have we been misled by the homely tradition that the German is an easy-going, placid individual of ample girth whose sole concerns are his job, his good-natured hauteur, and his children, and whose pleasure is a pipe and seidel of beer in a music hall?

Well, that's somewhat characteristic of part of the German population. Perhaps where we go wrong is in forgetting that all Germans, placid or otherwise, are particularly adaptable to regimentation, and that the mainspring of German militarism and barbarism is the powerful Prussian race of overlords. These Junkers of great wealth have for generations made war and leadership their sole business.

## Deprived Of Religion

But that's not the whole story. It represents Germany up to the advent of Hitler. The Nazi Fuehrer has superimposed on this evil structure something infinitely worse. He has deprived German youth of their religion and created in them the spirit of savagery that has resulted in some of the most horrible atrocities the world has known.

On the whole Nazi Marshal Von Rundstedt's great counter-blow may have a salutary effect on the Allies. We now know that the only beaten German is, in a manner of speaking, a dead one.

## Rites Friday For Miss Emma Bushman

Funeral services for Miss Emma L. Bushman, 83, who died Tuesday evening at the Frederick Emergency hospital from a complication of diseases, were held Friday afternoon from the Emmitsburg Methodist church conducted by the Rev. Dean Kesler. Interment in Mountainview cemetery.

Pallbearers were F. F. K. Matthews, Joseph Eyer, Herbert Rogers and C. C. Combs.

## RWLB Rewards Cases Of "Cooperation"

Philadelphia, Dec. 30 (AP)—Joseph Bell, chief enforcement attorney of the Regional War Labor Board, said Friday the board has been making "substantial reductions" in amounts voluntarily offered in settlement by firms which have admittedly violated wage stabilization procedures.

Bell said this policy, which resulted in reductions totaling \$20,000 to date and as much as \$4,500 in one case, is part of the board's practice of acknowledging cooperation of employers in helping the board clear up enforcement cases speedily.

"Unless criminal intent has been shown, and there are no extenuating circumstances," he said, "in every stabilization violation case the board is open to a reasonable offer of settlement from the parties."

## Easton Man Pleads Guilty In Shooting

Easton, Pa., Dec. 30 (AP)—Judge William G. Barthold closed the trial of John Caras, 45, Easton waiter, charged with the fatal shooting on Nov. 30 of Louis Glimp, Easton restaurant owner, after hearing 10 witnesses Friday.

Barthold, who dismissed the jury after Caras switched his plea from not guilty to guilty, did not say when he would pass sentence.

## Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 640 or Biglerville 8

## Wedding

Hinkle—Walter

Cadet Nurses Joan Harbaugh, Steinwehr avenue and Geraldine Hess, Breckenridge street, have returned to St. Agnes hospital, Philadelphia, after spending the Christmas holidays at their respective homes. The Misses Harbaugh and Hess entered the hospital in September. Both graduated from Gettysburg high school last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. James Medlock, of Pittsburgh, and Private Richard August, of Camp Ritchie, are weekend guests at the Mitlinger home on Oak Ridge.

The Ladies of the GAR will hold their regular meeting Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Officers will be installed and a full attendance is desired.

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Cora A. Brown, Oxford township, to W. Earl H. and Hazel A. Cashman, Oxford township, two tracts of land in Oxford township.

RELIEF PAYMENTS

Needy county residents received direct relief payments of \$365.20, during the week ended today. It is a decrease of \$4 under those of the previous week, State Treasurer G. Harold Wagner announced. The payments, which were made in 64 checks, were \$88.10 more than those of the comparable week of last year. During the previous week 65 checks, making a total of \$369.20, were handed out.

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Miss Bernice K. Walter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Luther R. Walter, Gardners R. D. 2, and Pvt. Richard E. Hinkle, of Camp Blanding, Fla., were united in marriage at 3 o'clock on Wednesday afternoon at the Carlisle Barracks chapel. Chaplain Samuel A. F. Wagner officiating. Pvt. Hinkle is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard A. Hinkle, Philadelphia.

Mrs. Hinkle is a graduate of Biglerville high school, class of '39, and Central Pennsylvania Business School in 1940. She is now employed as secretary at the Barracks Station hospital. Pvt. Hinkle returned to his station Thursday.

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## REPORTS TO MARINES

William Eiler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward W. Eiler, Gettysburg R. 3, who enlisted in the Marine Corps June 13, reported for duty Thursday at Philadelphia. He will be stationed at Parris Island, S. C. Two brothers are also in the service, Elmer, now in Alabama, and John, stationed in Scotland. A brother-in-law, Clarence Keckler, is somewhere in Germany.

ARRIVE OVERSEAS

Pvt. John M. Wolfe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Wolfe, Biglerville, has arrived safely in France, his parents learned Friday.

Mrs. Leo S. Thomas, Baltimore, has received word her nephew, Cpl. Richard A. Sites, has arrived safely in Italy.

DIES OF BURNS

Grove City, Pa., Dec. 30 (AP)—Burns suffered when her clothing caught fire while she stood in front of a stove proved fatal yesterday to Miss Sarah Allen, 87.

## "HOME FRONT" MAN OF YEAR IS WAR WEARY GUY

By JAMES MARLOW

Washington, Dec. 30 (AP)—For home front man of the year this corner nominates once more any little guy going over in his muddled head tonight what the year has meant to him.

This time it's the year 1944.

His hair was a little thinner, his eyes a little dimmer, he had had one more tooth pulled and three more filled. And as he sat down in the home-bound bus he felt just a little stiffer in the joints.

"You're getting a little older, boy," he told himself. "And, boy, you show it."

Bit by bit he remembered:

Invasion Of Europe

The day we invaded Europe. All that day he had tried to think how he'd feel, wading ashore, with the Krauts shooting at him. Something would have happened to him sure, it knew.

Then summer came, when we were going good in France, and he became the boss three bucks war in Europe would end by Christmas. It was three bucks he lost and the boss said "I wish I had never won it."

Abbottstown reported sales totaling \$5,300, Gettysburg, \$250, and \$25 each from Bendersville and Littlestown.

The following were added to the Honor Roll:

Pvt. Edward T. Fraser by Mrs. A. H. Barr, Gettysburg.

Fred W. Bankert S 1/c by Mrs. Josephine Altland Bankert, and Pfc. Samuel M. Butt and S. S. Ervin E. Butt by Mrs. Delta Butt, of Abbottstown.

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# 360,000 FANS WILL WITNESS BOWL CONTESTS

By TED MEIER

New York, Dec. 30 (AP)—More than 360,000 football fans, nearly 100,000 more than a year ago, are end football Bowl games that put the finishing touches on a hectic 1944 campaign.

Serving as an appetizer for the Rose, Sugar, Orange, Cotton, Shrine, Sun and Spaghetti Bowls on New Year's day is the renewal today of the Blue-Gray (or North-South) struggle at Montgomery, Ala., after a year's lapse. Officials anticipate a capacity crowd of 22,500 for the game that stars two ace forward passers in the former Georgia star, Charlie Trippi, for the South, and Indiana's Bob Hoernschemeyer for the North.

The SRO sign has been hung out for Monday's glamorous struggles. More than 90,000 are expected at the Rose Bowl in California where highly favored Southern California tangles with undefeated, but tied Tennessee of the Southeast conference.

Down at New Orleans the Sugar Bowl clash between Duke and Alabama figures to draw 70,000 and the East vs. West (Shrine Bowl) encounter at San Francisco 60,000. The East All-Stars and Duke are favored.

The Spaghetti Bowl in Italy that pits the Fifth Army against the 12th Air Force expects a turnout of some 35,000 GI Joes. The Cotton Bowl engagement at Dallas between the Oklahoma Aggies and Texas Christian looks for a similar crowd.

Georgia Tech, upset conqueror of Navy during the regular season, battles high scoring Tulsa in the Orange Bowl at Miami with 30,000 in the stands. The Sun Bowl tilt at El Paso, Tex., between the University of Mexico and Southwestern of Texas probably will have a crowd of 18,000 with several more thousand at Birmingham, Ala., to see Vulcan Bowl engagement between Tuskegee and Tennessee Tech.

The Lily Bowl between an Army and a Navy eleven will be played at Hamilton, Bermuda, on Sunday, Jan. 7, but nothing has as yet been heard about an Arab Bowl at Oran, a Potato Bowl at Belfast and a Tea Bowl at London. All three were played a year ago. The Oil Bowl usually played at Houston, Tex., was cancelled several weeks ago because of the inability of the unbeaten, untied Randolph Field team to play.

## White Run

White Run—Miss Betty Crouse, cadet nurse, of the Church Home and hospital, Baltimore, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Gitt, Frogtown.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hull and daughter, Baltimore, spent several days recently with relatives here.

Pvt. Irvin Conover, of Camp Wheeler, Ga., is spending several days at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Conover.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Miller, of Shiremanstown, were Tuesday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Levan.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Leister, Hazelton, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Ada Leister.

Mrs. Louella Minnick spent the week-end in Harrisburg at the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Minnick.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Jones spent the Christmas week-end in Drexell Hill at the home of Mr. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones.

Fred Crouse, S. 1-c, of Massachusetts, spent Christmas with relatives and friends.

## AUSHERMAN BROS.

Report the Following Sales

(1) William H. Ripple, of Waynesboro, to Robert H. Woodring and wife, of Waynesboro. Residence at 40 N. Franklin St., Waynesboro, Pa.

(2) Harper W. Kiling and wife, of Chambersburg, to Anna M. Dyer, of Chambersburg. Residence at Smoketown, Pa.

(3) Frances F. Rotz, of Gettysburg, to Kenneth R. Foust and wife, of Chambersburg. Apartment house 272 E. Queen St., Chambersburg, Pa.

(4) Charles H. Peck and wife, of Mt. Alto, to Joseph L. Barkdell and wife of Mt. Alto. Business place at Mt. Alto, Pa.

(5) Marie E. and Bertha M. Kaufman, of Chambersburg, to William M. Myers, of Chambersburg. Lots at Chambersburg, Pa.

(6) Walter H. Crider and wife, of Chambersburg, to Clarence C. Mumford and wife, of New Franklin. Property on Falling Spring Road.

(7) C. Luman and Bruce M. Luman, of Emmitsburg, Md., to Bruce H. Shockley, Jr., of Waynesboro. Farm at Emmitsburg, Md.

(8) Luther H. Rife and wife, of Chambersburg, to Howard Overcash and wife, of Marion. Residence 50 W. Catherine, Chambersburg, Pa.

(9) Thomas J. Myrick, of Gettysburg, to William Woodward and wife, of Gettysburg. Residence at 255 Chambersburg St., Gettysburg, Pa.

(10) M. Eugene Souders, of Leechburg, Pa., to Thos. Becroft, of Fayetteville, Pa. Property at White Pine Sanitarium, Mt. Alto, Pa.

(11) J. H. Ziegler, of Philadelphia, Pa., to Wm. L. Barnhart and Olive M. Barnhart, of Shippensburg, Pa. Property 126 E. Garfield St., Shippensburg, Pa.

## Basket Ball Scores

(By The Associated Press)  
Princeton 64, New York Coast Guard 47.

Bainbridge (Md.) 84, RCA Victor 23.

North Carolina Pre-Flight 58, Duke 43.

Iowa Pre-Flight 34, Iowa State 33.

Illinois 77, Nebraska 39.

Great Lakes 78, Chanute Field (Ill.), 38.

All-College tournament at Oklahoma City:

Oklahoma Aggies 43, Arkansas 34 (championship).

Rice 43, Oklahoma 28 (third place).

West Texas 44, Denver 35 (consolation championship).

Texas Tech 56, Baylor 38 (consolation third place).

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## Report Decline In Pa. Farm Acreage

Harrisburg, Dec. 30 (AP)—A decline of nearly 5,000,000 farm acres and reduction in number of farms from 224,000 to 169,000 from 1900 to 1940 was reported by the state Post-war Planning Commission.

The loss of acreage was not accompanied by a corresponding decline in farm production, however, since during the same period the gross value of agricultural products increased about 50 per cent on a comparable dollar basis, the report said.

Greater efficiency in farming methods, resulting in larger yields from fewer acres; more milk per cow, and other improvements in farm technology were given as the reasons for increased production from less acreage.

Excluding the farm land and the nearly 15 million acres of forests, there are in Pennsylvania 2,500,000 to 4,000,000 acres of idle land the Planning Commission says should be put to some use.

each figuring in five double plays in a single game at first and second respectively. Reliever Joe Heving of Cleveland set a loop mark of most consecutive games pitched and none completed with 63.

League records were tied when George Metkovich of Boston scored five runs in a single game; Cleveland (16) and Detroit (19) used 35 players in a single game; and Edgar Busch of Philadelphia committed three errors at shortstop in one inning.

It was the fifth time in American league history that there were no unplayed games on the schedule.

New Oxford—Members of Hebron Lodge, F. & A. M., conducted their annual St. John's Day banquet Friday evening at the social rooms of the First Lutheran church.

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## York Springs

York Springs—Victor A. Glatfelter, who has seen extensive foreign service with the Army, and who has recovered from a recent serious illness, is spending a 30-day furlough with his wife. He will report to Camp Dix, N. J., at the conclusion of his furlough.

Younger children of the local Methodist Church school, accompanied by their parents, were guests at a Christmas party during the week at the church school rooms.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the local fire company conducted a Christmas party, with the exchange of gifts, Tuesday evening at the community fire hall.

Miss Rita Kaiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Kaiser, a cadet nurse in training at Providence Hospital, Washington, D. C., was holiday visitor of her family.

Elizabeth Anne Sheffer, WAVES, and brother, George E. Sheffer, Jr., a student at West Point Military Academy, are spending the holidays with their parents, the Rev. and Mrs. George E. Sheffer.

Miss Jean Hollinger, Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Hollinger, Sr.

During the holidays her daughter, Miss Jane E. Humer, a cadet nurse in training at the Wilkes-Barre General hospital.

and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cleo I. Mumford.

Mrs. Kenneth Badler is convalescing at her home after recent treatment at the Hanover hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Smith and family had as a guest during the holidays her sister, Miss Catherine Pentz, Hanover.

Mr. George Acker is entertaining his daughter, Miss Nancy Acker, on vacation from the George School, Philadelphia.

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## A HAPPY NEW YEAR

For all at home and far away:

A Happy New Year!

For our Allies now we pray:

A Happy New Year!

Safe from land and sky and sea,

Crowned with peace and victory,

Bring our boys, that this may be:

A Happy New Year!

Mothers here and everywhere:

A Happy New Year!

This for you we make our prayer:

A Happy New Year!

Out of jungle, swamp and fen

May they come—your glorious

men—

Making this for all again:

A Happy New Year!

Lord of Hosts, begin this day

A Happy New Year.

Grant us with good heart to say:

"A Happy New Year!"

Bless our soldiers of the free!

Lead them soon to victory,

So that this will surely be:

A Happy New Year.

## Today's Talk

## THE NEW CHAPTER

The new leaf, white and clean, and the new chapter, as you progress in the reading of a book, are both inspiring, for they have the essence of beginnings to them. They suggest and they stimulate anticipation.

This New Year, that is before us, is something like that. I can recall each new term in school, when we had to get nice new books to study, many of them most intriguing, stirring up the imagination. Many of those days come back to me. One of them when I decided to dip into science and joined a class in biology. As I handled my new textbook I felt as though I had been invited into a new world—as I was.

This new year of 1945, however, will be a vastly different one from any that has ever been faced before. The physical, mental and spiritual forces of mankind are being tested in the crucible of world war, a war in which the elements of decency, honor and justice must come out victorious if we are to have a free world in which to live and strive in peace.

That which shall be written upon the pages of history this year is sure to affect the lives of millions for so long as time goes on. "Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" are at stake. Sacrifices, greater than any ever experienced before, will have to be met and faced with supreme courage. There can be no turning back. The Old Order is a thing of the past. A new world must be born and every one of us must be born anew with it.

In some manner or other every human being will have to write his share in this New Chapter of 1945. Our boys on the battle-front are writing their part in terms of blood, and millions of mothers, fathers, and beloved ones of those, are writing their part in terms of sweat and tears.

This New Year is not just another new year, but the chapter of an epoch more far reaching in its effect upon the future history of the world than any one year in all history. A time that is sure to "try men's souls" to the limit. To God alone must we plead for a "Happy New Year."

The Almanac  
Dec. 31—Sun rises 5:24; sets 5:42.  
Moon rises 7:55 p. m.

MOON PHASES  
Dec. 29—Full moon

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## Out Of The Past

From the Files of the  
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## TEN YEARS AGO

Local Doctor Weds Friday: Dr. J. C. Donley, of Williamstown, an optometrist with offices in the Brehm building, Chambersburg street, and in Tower City, Pa., and Miss Florence Berger, of Tower City, were married at 5 o'clock Friday evening in the Lutheran church at Tower City. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Ira Frankenstein.

After a wedding trip to Florida, Dr. and Mrs. Donley will be at home in the Tipton apartments, East Middle street.

Couple Weds on Christmas: Donald Cleland Reel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Reel, of Gettysburg, and Miss Mildred Ellen Beattie, daughter of the Rev. W. M. Beattie, of Williamsport, were married at 5 o'clock Christmas afternoon in the United Brethren church of Williamsport. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father.

After a honeymoon in West Virginia, the newlyweds will reside in Gettysburg. Mr. Reel is employed by H. B. Bender and son, funeral directors.

Codorus Welcome Baby Boy: Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Codorus, East Middle street, on Monday welcomed a six and one-half pound baby boy.

Hanson Heads New Committee on Anniversary: Dr. J. McCrea Dickson, president of the Gettysburg Chamber of Commerce, on Monday appointed a new "75th anniversary of the Battle of Gettysburg" committee.

Dr. Henry W. A. Hanson was named chairman. Other members of the committee include: State Senator John S. Rice, Dr. H. M. Hartman, member of the lower house of the state legislature; Arthur E. Rice, Roy P. Funkhouser and Paul L. Roy, secretary.

United States Senator-elect Joseph P. Guffey, Senator James T. Davis and Congressman Harry L. Haines have been appointed honorary members.

Governor-elect George H. Earle, Jr., is ex-officio chairman of the committee.

Duncan Speaks at St. John's Dinner: C. William Duncan, Philadelphia newspaper columnist, was the principal speaker at the annual St. John's Night banquet of Good Samaritan Lodge 336, Free and Accepted Masons, of Gettysburg, at the Hotel Gettysburg Thursday evening.

Ernest D. Bushman, of Arendtsville, retiring worshipful master of the lodge, was the toastmaster. Fred G. Pfeffer, retiring junior warden, was chairman of the committee on arrangements.

Former Local Resident Weds: J. Russell Riley, of Binghamton, New York, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Riley, York street, and Mrs. Rose M. Little, also of Binghamton, were married at North Emmanuel manse, Binghamton, Thanksgiving day, according to word received here. The Rev. Earl A. Smeich performed the ceremony.

Joins Light Company: John Klinefelter, for several years an employee of the R. W. Wentz furniture store, has resigned and accepted a position with the Metropolitan company. George Hill, who has been employed here for some time, will assume a similar position with the light company in Hanover.

Miss Weikert Marries: Miss Alma May Weikert, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William P. Weikert, McKnightstown, and Lloyd Edgar Crouse, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. D. Crouse, Littlestown, were married Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the First Presbyterian church, St. Petersburg, Florida. The Rev. E. W. Stonebraker performed the ceremony.

Lieutenant and Mrs. John M. Weikert, of Montgomery, Alabama, were the attendants.

Move C. S. Rooms: The Christian Science reading rooms will be moved on Monday from the Lippy building, Chambersburg street, to the second floor of the Kadel building, center square.

Legion Sons Are Organized: Officers of Gettysburg squadron, 202, Sons of the American Legion, were installed at the Albert J. Lentz post home, Sunday afternoon. The following officers were installed:

Arthur W. Warman, Jr., captain; Henry W. Garvin, Jr., first lieutenant; Michael Tate, second lieutenant; Allen Dubbs, Jr., adjutant; Lloyd Deatrick, Jr., finance officer; Eugene Strausbaugh, sergeant-at-arms; Thomas W. Cawthern, chaplain, and John Senter, Jr., historian.

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The smartest resolution you can make for the New Year is to keep in mind that other drivers probably aren't making any.

## WHAT, NO HEAT?

When a motorist complains that the hot water heater on his car isn't doing a job the service man will wisely look for a broken thermostat; for if the engine runs cold coolant won't be hot enough to make the heater useful. Often gets trapped in the heater. If there is no valve atop its core then you will need to disconnect the upper hose and replace it when water starts to spill out the heater connection. In most cases air will eventually work out through use of the car.

Don't forget to check the heater's motor and its electrical connections. Finally consider possibility of the heater being installed improperly. Unless the heater is mounted at least three inches below the top of the water line in the radiator you can't expect good results.

It is also desirable to have the heater mounted in the front of the engine. This eliminates high points that would trap air.

## STEERING WHEEL DOES ALL

From the design studios of Brooks Stevens of Milwaukee comes news of a new device for making it possible to operate a car without benefit of leg work. Mounted in a car with an automatic transmission the arrangement is so simple that anyone can get wise to it in a few minutes. Pulling up on the steering wheel sets the car in motion, while pushing down stops it. Movement of the wheel up and down is confined to a travel of four inches.

The new device was developed in cooperation with Harry Krueger of the same Wisconsin city and is expected to be a boon to injured ex-service men who might be too incapacitated to operate a conventional car. Kit conversions for the device could be sold for \$100 or less, according to the inventors.

## KEEP THEM IN MIND

Even if you are obliged to store your car this winter it is well to leave anti-freeze in the cooling system rather than to drain it. Especially if this anti-freeze contains rust inhibitor "wet" storage will be effective in preventing rusting of the water jackets, pump, radiator core and motor thermostat.

In cases of sudden overheating the first thing to look for is a broken fan belt.

If you make a conscious effort to keep the ammeter pointer over on the charge side as much as possible you'll have little trouble with the battery. It means fast idling of the engine during waits in traffic, and switching the lights to dim when the bright lights are not needed. Never crank with the lights on.

## SPEAKING OF TURNS

You may not realize it but if you have the tires at too high pressure their treads will squeal even if you take turns at normal speeds. In fact, squealing often is a warning of overinflation.

One way you can tell if you take curves at a safe and economical speed is to ask a rear seat passenger to close his eyes. If he is not aware of going into a turn

Mechanic Joe Speaking:

"I am a great believer in fundamentals and I hope I'm not being a bore when I keep featuring them the way I do. Every now and again I run across what seems to be a clever service hint, but most of the things that really produce results are the simple ones that we are apt to assume we already know and hence tend to overlook."

"Take cranking. If you crank by fits and starts the engine is more likely to fire quickly than if you hold down on the starter pedal steadily. Reason is that the battery recovers during the periods of rest and then gives the starter motor a greater kick on the next jolt. Holding your foot down on the clutch pedal when cranking helps any start, cold weather or hot, by reducing the load on the starter and thus helping to increase cranking speed."

Any idea that low octane war-

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## Having Their Troubles

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clutch wasn't slipping.

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FOR SALE: GIRL'S TAN REVERSIBLE coat, size 11. Inquire 454 West Middle street.

FOR SALE: FAT HOG WEIGHING 300 pounds. Carl W. Kaine, Bigerville. Phone 135-R-2.

FOR SALE: OAK WOOD SAWED stove length. C. D. Ketterman, Phone 973-R-21.

FOR SALE: THREE TONS BALED Rye straw. D. H. Neely. Phone Fairfield 12-R-4.

FOR SALE: DURHAM STOCK bull, also fat Hereford heifer. Virgil Hartman, Gettysburg, R. 3. Phone 950-R-12.

FOR SALE: "ESTATE" HEAT-rola and bucket-a-day stove. R. M. Barnes, 132 Carlisle street, Gilliland apartments.

FOR SALE: TURKEY POULTS—Broad breasted Bronze—Narragansetts—White Holland and Standard Bronze Husky, vigorous pouls. Limited quantity available. Order early. Farm store, Sears Roebuck and Company, Hanover, Pa.

### REAL ESTATE

AUSHERMAN BROS. REALTORS M. O. Rice, Repr. Room 2. Kadel Bldg. Repr. 735 Baltimore street. Office 161-Y. Residence 132-X.

IF YOU WANT TO BUY OR SELL real estate, see Mary Ramer.

FOR SALE: ROW OF NINE houses on North Stratton, all in good condition, eight new furnaces installed last year. Reason for selling, age. Interested parties call 38 North Washington street. Prefer to sell altogether.

### MALE HELP WANTED

WANTED: BOYS TO DELIVER THE GETTYSBURG TIMES NEWSPAPER ROUTES. GOOD WEEKLY SALARY. MUST HAVE PARENTS CONSENT AND VACATION PERMIT CERTIFICATE. APPLY IN PERSON AT GETTYSBURG TIMES BUSINESS OFFICE.

WANTED: MAN FOR REGULAR employment to take charge of finishing room to finish tables and chairs. Statement of availability necessary. Foth-Gulden Co., Aspers, Pa.

WMC RULING—MALE HELP MAY be hired solely upon USES referred.

FEMALE HELP WANTED

WMC RULING—FEMALE HELP in essential activities may transfer to other essential activities only and must have statement of availability.

WANTED: WOMAN FOR PART time house work. Phone 190-Y.

### Markets

#### Gettysburg—Grain-Eggs

Market prices at the Gettysburg warehouse and the Egg Co-op Association corrected daily are as follows:

WHEAT—50¢ per bushel. U. S. No. 21-in. min. Md. Pts. Va. W. Del. Delicious, Staymans, \$2.75—\$3.50; Maiden Blush, Yorks, Winter Bananas, Starke, Blawie, \$2.25—\$2.75; few higher; various varieties, ungrd., \$1.50—\$2.

Baltimore—Poultry-Livestock

Market firm. Receipts very light. Wholesale selling prices (including commissions) in Baltimore (prices shown, reflect sales reported within existing regulations, but do not cover other poultry sold on the market for which prices were not available).

ROASTERS, FRYERS AND BROILERS—Mostly 33c.

POULTRY Colored, 29—29½c; Leghorns, 27—29c.

CATTLE—50. Active, few clewup deals steady with Thursday's close; odd medium beef cows, \$12; scattered lots cutter and common, \$10—\$12; 750-lb. few shelly individuals down to \$5.50; 1000-lb. medium bulls, \$12; bulk cutter to medium \$8.50—\$10.

CALVES—50. Normally steady, good and choice, 130-250-lb. available, \$15 to mainly \$16; common and medium, \$9.50—14.50; culs, around \$8 and down to \$5; medium and good 300-450-lb. slaughter culs, \$10—12.50; cul and common, \$6—9.50.

HOGS—150. Active, steady with Thursday; good and choice 180-260-lb. barrows and gilts, \$15—\$18; the ceiling, 120-130 lbs., \$12—\$14; medium, \$10—\$12; culs, \$8—180, \$14.50—\$17.50; 160-180 lbs., \$14.75—\$16; 261-300 lbs., \$14.10—\$16; good sows, up to 400 lbs., \$13.40—\$16; over 400 lbs. selling for less.

Above prices are based on grain-fed hogs.

SHEEP—25. Normally steady; good and choice woolled lambs quotable \$15.00—\$16; common and medium, \$10—\$13; culs around \$8; choice lightweight slaughter ewes, \$6.

## BIGGEST LIAR AWARD GOES TO WAC CAPTAIN

by PEGGY GADDIS

AP Newsfeatures

Burlington, Wis., Dec. 30 (AP)—Love—Albeit dehydrated—earned for Capt. Hope Harrin, of Conway, Ark., today the undisputed title of World's Champion Liar of 1944, awarded by the Burlington Liars club, unquestioned critic of tall tales.

WANTED: YOUNG CHICKENS, heavy fowl, turkeys and other poultry; Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week. Will call for large lots. R. J. Brendle, 531 South Franklin street, Hanover. Phone 8279.

WE PAY YOU CASH FOR YOUR old books in good condition. Sweetland.

WANTED: PUPPIES, COLLIES, Shepherd, Police, Beagles, all kinds Terriers. W. L. Eckert, Taneytown.

WANTED: USED CARS, ANY make, any model, will pay highest cash dollar. Get my price before you sell. 20 used cars for sale. Glenn L. Bream, 100 Buford avenue.

MUSKRATS WANTED: SEE Mares Sherman, Gettysburg.

WANTED: RAW FURS AND hides. Morris Gitlin, Phone 28, Gettysburg.

### LOST

LOST: MAN'S ELGIN WATCH ON brown strap, in Barlow. Reward. Return to Times Office.

LOST: PAIR OF HORN RIMMED spectacles. Finder please return to Times Office.

LOST: LARGE BROWN LEATHER glove, high cuff and zipper. Phone 369.

### FOR RENT

FOR RENT: APARTMENT. APPLY 34 West Middle street.

### MISCELLANEOUS

PIPE AND FITTINGS Pipe cut to suit your needs Electric Supplies Electric Time Switches for Chicken Houses LOWER'S STORE Table Rock, Pa.

RADIO REPAIRING: ALL MAKES, models. Baker's Battery Service, opposite Post Office

BINGO PARTY AT KARAS store, Saturday night at 8:30. Turkeys, fresh fruits and dressed chickens.

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### LEGAL NOTICES

GRANT OF LETTERS In re Estate of Pauline W. Rodgers, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County, Pennsylvania. Letters Testamentary under the will and testament of Pauline W. Rodgers, late of the Borough of Gettysburg, Adams County. Pauline Rodgers Rodgers has been granted to the undersigned, all persons interested in the said estate are requested to make payment, and those having claims to present the same will be liable to pay.

A GERTRUDE WEIKERT, Executrix 69 East Middle Street, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

OR her attorney, Robert E. Bullett, Esq., First National Bank Bldg., Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

SHAREHOLDERS' MEETING Notice to Shareholders meeting of the Adams County Building and Loan Association will be held at the Office of Robert E. Bullett, 69 East Middle Street, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania, on January 8th, at 7:30 P. M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

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## WIFE IS SLAIN AFTER REUNION

Philadelphia, Dec. 30 (AP)—Two hours after Corp. Harry E. Hertel, 25, was reunited with his wife late last night after two and a half years overseas, she was dead, a bullet through her heart, and at her side was the body of a man who neighbors said had been a frequent visitor to her apartment, a revolver clutched in his hand.

The tragedy was enacted shortly after midnight in the little apartment Mrs. Betty Hertel, 29, occupied during her husband's absence. The dead man was identified by police as Charles Serwalt, 40.

Detective Sgt. John McElroy said Corp. Hertel told police he and his wife had just entered the bedroom when Serwalt burst into the apartment, revolver in hand. Seeking help, Hertel said, he ran out of the apartment and down the stairs where he met two friends on their way up to see him. As they met they heard Mrs. Hertel scream, "Don't!" Two shots followed.

Hertel and his friends dashed to the apartment where they found Mrs. Hertel slumped near the bedroom door, apparently shot down as she tried to escape, and Serwalt in a pool of blood on the floor.

The soldier, on the verge of collapse, declared he "didn't know what it was all about," police said. He said he did not know Serwalt.

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